

Amendments to the Specification

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, please add the following section:

This application is a U.S. patent application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371, based on PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/02017, filed June 5, 2000, which claims priority to Great Britain Patent Application Nos. 9913047.8 and 9916283.6, filed June 5, 1999 and July 13, 1999, respectively, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, please add the following section heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Before the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, please add the following section heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the section beginning at page 7, line 25, through page 8, line 4, with the following amended section:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention will now be described by way of example only and with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an inhalation device of the invention;

~~Figure 2 is a~~ Figures 2a-f are schematic representation representations of the sealing and measuring mechanism.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of a moisture resistant sleeve comprising a frusto hemispherical cone, and

~~Figure 4 is a~~ Figures 4a-b are cross-sectional ~~view~~ views of a moisture resistant sleeve comprising a frusto herispherical cone.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 6, please add the following section heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the section beginning on page 9, lines 9 through 24 with the following amended section:

In Figure 2a the metering device ~~[[4]]~~ (4) is in the closed position and the medicament reservoir (2) is isolated and a seal formed between the sealing member (17) and the surface (18) of the moisture resistant sleeve (9). In Figure 2b, the moisture resistant sleeve (9) is rotated in an anti clockwise direction so that the aperture/measuring chamber (12) corresponds with the aperture/~~measuring chamber~~ (19) in the sealing member (17). The aperture/~~measuring chamber~~ (19) (12) forms a cup with the surface (20) of the dispensing member (10).

In Figure 2c the moisture resistant sleeve (9) is further rotated so that the aperture/measuring chamber (12) sits below the sealing member (17). The internal edge (21) of the sealing member (17) scrapes any excess medicament from the aperture/measuring chamber (12) to leave a measured dose.

In Figure 2d the dispensing member (10) is rotated in an anticlockwise direction so that the dispensing cup (13) corresponds with the aperture/measuring chamber (12) allowing medicament to transfer from the aperture/measuring chamber (12) to the dispensing cup (13).

After the last page of the section containing the claims, please add, on a separate new page, the following section: